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This communication is in response to the return of the appeal case as noted on 6/23/09 in regard to the inconsistency between the examiner's answer and the final rejection. It was indicated on the examiner's answer that claims 9-11, 19-21 as being rejected over Smith (2002/0158604) and Bhagwat (4,835,409) and Kelly (4,845,409) and Furusho et al. (US D479,223). Whereas, in the final rejection mailed on 3/24/08 which stated that claims 7-11, 17-21 were rejected over Smith (2002/0158604) and Bhagwat (4,835,409) and Kelly (4,845,409).

The inconsistencies between the examiner's answer and the final rejected as noted above was merely a typo error made by the examiner in the final rejection of the claims and there was no new ground of rejection and thus, such typo error is merely corrected in the examiner's answer with the following: Claims 7-8, 17-18 as being rejected over Smith (2002/0158604) and Bhagwat et al. (US 4,835,409) and Kelly (6,921,59), while, claims 9-11, 19-21 as being rejected over Smith (2002/0158604) and Bhagwat et al. (US 4,835,409) and Kelly (6,921,59) and Furusho et al. (D479,223).

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